

NM EQIP FY 2006 Ranking Criteria Worksheet - Grazing Lands - _____ F.O.

Applicant: _____ Farm No. _____ Tract No. _____ CMS Field No's. _____ Date: _____

Tribal Land _____ Non-Tribal Land _____ Preliminary Rating _____ Final Rating _____

1. Plants - _____ Potential Points (25-50% of Total)

Note: Instructions on separate sheet		% Area in Contract Before Treatment	% Area in Contract After Treatment.	Potential Points	Bench-mark Points	After Points
Grazing Plan	Intensive Rotation			Highest		
	Seasonal Use					
	Continuous Use			0	0	0
Deferrment Period	>90% of Growing Season			Highest		
	51-90% of Growing Season					
	26-50% of Growing Season					
	0-25% of Growing Season			Lowest		
Stocking Rate Based On: MLRA _____ SITE _____ SL: 26-50	lowest ac/aum			Highest		
	highest ac/aum			Lowest		
			1. Plants	Total:		

2. Conservation Practice(s) Selection - _____ Potential Points (25-65% of Total)

Any practice used in the ranking criteria and intended to be included in the conservation plan of operations must be a cost-shared practice or have an incentive payment. Higher priority (value) should be given to those practices which address multiple resource concerns, are cost effective, and have longer life spans. Select resource concerns from NM Quality Criteria Guide.	Potential Points	Percent of Need to be Installed	After Points
2. Conservation Practice Selection	Total:		

3. Other Considerations - _____ Potential Points (10-25% of Total)

Items A thru D are required. If there are other criteria the D.C. wants to <u>recommend</u> based on LWG advice, please include them as item E.	Potential Points	Bench-mark Points	After Points
A. At risk species habitat will be enhanced. (List the species impacted)		0	
B. Treatment of this land could have a beneficial impact on a 303d listed stream segment.		0	
C. Treatment of this land could enhance the benefits of an active or planned sec. 309 project.		0	
D. The land is within a NMED designated Category I watershed.		0	
E. Other LWG/DC recommended criteria?		0	
3. Other Considerations	Total:	0	

Total Points (After minus Benchmark): Section 1 _____ Section 2 _____ Section 3 _____ Total for Worksheet _____ *

*A minimum of _____ total points must be earned to be considered for contract selection.

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Designated Conservationist _____

Date _____